

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT:	Patberg, Lothar	CONF. NO:	2536
APPL. NO.:	10/509,587	GROUP NO:	3679
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TITLE:	THREE-DIMENSIONAL NODE STRUCTURE		

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2007. Applicant also submits a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time. Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees due in connection with this submission, including the Three Month Extension of Time Fee, to Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

Applicant requests entry of this Amendment and Response, in which:

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2;

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3; and

**Remarks** begin on page 5.